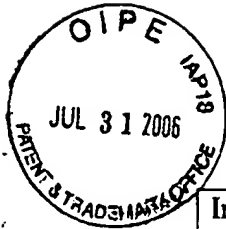


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**REPLY BRIEF**

In response to the Examiner's Answer having a mailing date of May 26, 2006,  
Appellants respond as follows:

The Examiner is asserting that the claims are obvious by combining the  
*Grawrock* reference with the *Alexander* reference. In order to do so, the *prima facie*  
case of obviousness has to show that one skilled in the art at the time the invention  
was made would have been motivated to combine these two references. Appellants

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